

**8419 to 8421—Continued.**

represent an especially fine strain of the Alphonse mango, which was called to our attention by Mr. Douglas Bennett, superintendent of markets in Bombay, who desires that it be given his name. He says that all he knows of its origin is that over one hundred and thirty years ago it was discovered by a Parsee merchant, and that grafts were put down at Gwalia Tank Road, below Combali Hill, in Bombay, but that now very few of these are to be seen. The supply of this mango is so limited that fancy prices are paid for it, and few Europeans even have ever tasted the fruit. In size it is 3 by 4 by 2 inches and in color a golden yellow when ripe. The flesh is quite without stringiness, stone small, and flavor, according to Mr. Bennett, the best in the world. It is a large-leaved variety and forms a good-sized tree, but is of scraggly growth." (*Fairchild.*) (No. 810.) (See No. 8727.)

**8420.**

*Bottle.* "A good market sort, of Bombay. Green in color, ripening to reddish yellow. Flesh is yellowish in color and is not stringy. The fruit is long and slender, hence the name 'Bottle.' The stone is small. The fruit ripens, as do most of the Bombay mangoes, from April to May." (*Fairchild.*) (No. 811.)

**8421.**

*Pirie.* "A green, pointed-shaped variety from the Cooper estate at Goregon. Said by the owner, an inspector in the Bombay markets, to be, next to the *Alphonse*, the best of the Bombay mangoes. The seed is larger than that of the *Alphonse* and the flavor is excellent. Has the undesirable quality of being a poor keeper, losing its flavor quickly after fully ripe." (*Fairchild.*) (No. 812.)

**8422 to 8424. GLYCINE HISPIDA.****Soy bean.**

From Yokohama, Japan. Received through Dr. S. A. Knapp, February 24, 1902.

**8422.**

*Its Name.* Early.

**8424.**

*Its Name.* Late.

**8423.**

*Its Name.* Medium.

**8425. JUGLANS CORDIFORMIS.****Walnut.**

From Yokohama, Japan. Received through Dr. S. A. Knapp, February 24, 1902.

**8426. JUGLANS SIEBOLDIANA.****Walnut.**

From Yokohama, Japan. Received through Dr. S. A. Knapp, February 24, 1902.

**8427. PHYLLOSTACHYS MITIS.****Bamboo.**

From Yokohama, Japan. Received through Dr. S. A. Knapp, February 24, 1902.

*Moso chiku.*

**8428. PHYLLOSTACHYS QUILIOI.****Bamboo.**

From Yokohama, Japan. Received through Dr. S. A. Knapp, February 24, 1902.

*Madake.*

**8429. JUNCUS EFFUSUS.****Rush.**

From Yokohama, Japan. Received through Dr. S. A. Knapp, February 24, 1902.